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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

____ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

____ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$____ for a small entity or \$____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

10/23/02

Date

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____ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TI-33430

Martin Li

Serial No: 09/964,158

Art Unit: 2661

10 Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner:

For: Apparatus and Method for An Interface Unit for Data Transfer Between A Host
Processing Unit and A Multi-Target Digital Signal Processing Unit In An
Asynchronous Transfer Mode

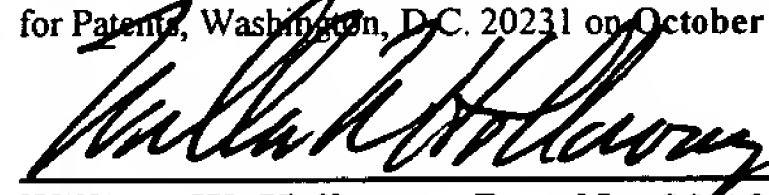
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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William W. Holloway, Reg. No. 26,182

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Dear Sir:

William W. Holloway says that:

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1. He is a Patent Attorney having Registration No. 26,182;
2. He is employed by Texas Instruments Incorporated as a Patent Attorney;
3. He is responsible for the prosecution of the above-identified U.S. Patent
Application;
4. As indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, he prepared the
35 enclosed timely response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPER;

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- 5 5. The U.S. Postal Service delivered this Response to the Texas Instruments
Legal Department in Dallas, Texas (i.e. the return address) rather than to
the Assistant Commissioner of Patents (the addressee) in late November,
2001.
- 10 6. As indicated by the attached e-mail correspondence, these papers remained
in the Texas Instruments Legal Department until August/September 2002,
when they were forwarded to the Declarant;
7. The abandonment of the Patent Application was unintentional and without
deceptive intent.

15 Now therefore,

8. Declarant respectfully argues that previously submitted response to the
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION be entered, the
abandonment of the Applicant be removed, and the Examination of the
20 Application be continued.

Respectfully submitted,



William W. Holloway
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 26,182

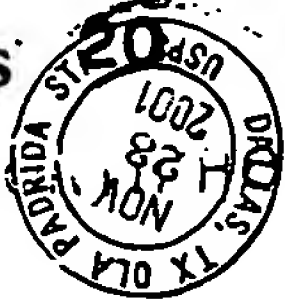
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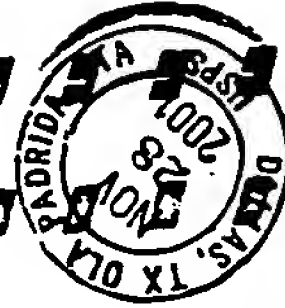
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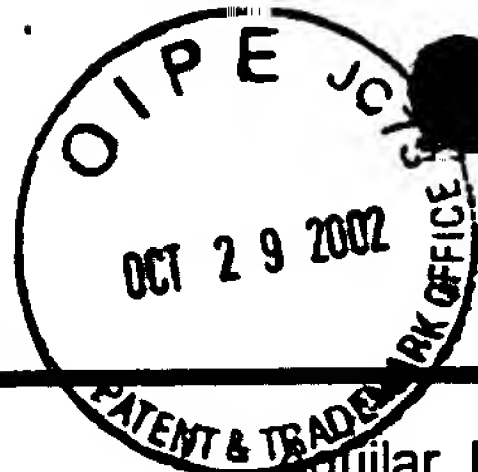
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Aguilar, Lola



From: Aguilar, Lola
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 1:06 PM
To: Douglas, Joyce
Subject: RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

WHO CAN TELL WHAT OUR US POST OFFICE IS ALL ABOUT? IT TOTALLY IRKS ME!

Thanks for your help.

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas, Joyce
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 12:59 PM
To: Aguilar, Lola
Subject: RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

Hi Lola:

The 4th time? What's with the post office? I'll put them in the interoffice mail right now!

Thanks,

Joyce
972/917-4361

-----Original Message-----

From: Aguilar, Lola
Sent: August 26, 2002 12:41 PM
To: Douglas, Joyce
Cc: Holloway, Bill
Subject: RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

UNBELIEVABLE! This is about the fourth time this has happened! Agh!
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Thanks and have a great day!

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas, Joyce
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 12:12 PM
To: Aguilar, Lola
Subject: TI cases - 33430 and 31779
Importance: High

Hi Lola:

We are in possession of two envelopes that were addressed to the USPTO but were somehow sent to us in error. Both cases have original "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" and original postcards also. Since the case files appear to be down in your office, please let me know if you want me to return these items to you via interoffice mail or PC Drop?

Thanks for your help, Lola!

Thanks and Good Day,

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